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## Primaries in Virginia

The returnes from the August Primaries in many sections-are declared to be irregular and fraudulent and contests are reported from Norfolk city, where convictions of wrong doing have already been had in the court. Judge Henckel decides that he cannot under the law hear the contest in vacation and the regular term of his court in October will be too late to comply with the law for nominations for the November election.

In Pittsylvania county the nominee for Commissioner of Revenue has a contest on his hands, because of irregularities in the conduct of the election.

In Rockingham the returns show Griffith nominated over Snoddy the incumbent for Sheriff by 85 majority and it is said Snoddy will contest. It is claimed the judges refused to obey instructions of the Demo. Ex. Com. and allowed everyone to vote.

In Appomattox the reverse is true, and the judges are charged with obeying instructions and denying legal voters the right to vote. The court will be asked to say "who may vote".

The Appomattox contests of Harwood, Clement and others will be heard October 1st and the Buckingham contest on October 9th. It is not believed that judge Hundley who is recovering from severe illness will be able to try the cases, and that the Governor will be called on to appoint some other judge to try the cases.

The Primary law must be so amended that the voter will know his rights, and must be made so clear and conclusive that candidates before the party primary will know in advance what rules if any the party has a right to invoke before such candidate submits his claims.

The law must be made uniform and apply to all counties and cities alike. If it's law let it be enforced in all the courts of the Commonwealth.

Quit rocking and set steady. If you do the tide of righteousness will land you safely.

Why discuss politics with a fellow who is against you. Perhaps he will see his error sooner or later if you don't rub him too hard.

If the county paper is worth the price of $1.50 subscribe, not because you like the editorial expressions but for many other valuable reasons.

The gas burners paid into the road fund in Virginia last month $200,000 tax. Have our lawmakers overlooked the air-planes who use the air roads?

## STONEWALL

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Davis of Roanoke, were guests in the home of Mr. S. E. Andrson a few days last week.

Mrs. S. H. Jennings and little daughter, Virginia, of Lynchburg, are spending this week with Mrs. Jenning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Drinkard.

Mrs. Harry Johnson and Miss Verta Smith of Appomattox organized a Virginia Asher Club at Hebron Sunday night with about 25 members. All young ladies in the community are urged to join. The club expects to hold a cottage prayer meeting with Mrs. J. W. Neighbors Wednesday night.

Mrs. Frank Drinkard and daughter, Frances, of Lynchburg, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Christian, Misses Marifla and Lina Carson and Mr. Duiguid Christian left Monday on a motor trip to Norfolk and other points.

Mr. Henry Anderson of Lynchburg, was the week-end guest of his brother, S. E. Anderson.

Miss Elizabeth Ivey of Portsmouth, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Marvin Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Sandidge of Lynchburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. W. D. Sandidge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stratton of Lynchburg, were week-end guests of Mr. Frank Jennings.

# SHORT CUTS IN STATE NEWS

### The Latest News From All Over the State

### HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Petersburg.—R. G. (Shorty) Holsford, white, and James Worth, white, were sent on to the Hustings Court by Justice Clements following their arraignment on the charge of violating the prohibition laws.

Petersburg.—Twenty-six gallons of corn whisky were found in a vacant lot on Brown's alley by Sergeant Tilman, Sergeant Payne and Officers Puffin, Crowder and Beasley, when the five were out on a raiding trip. Nine places were visited and raided, but whisky was found at only one of the places, but the owners were not present.

Basic.—Charles E. Hillson, one of the most important citizens of Augusta county, died after a brief illness in his home in Waynesboro. Mr. Hillson was 71 years old. Before going to Waynesboro he was in the wholesale tobacco business in Richmond under the firm name of S. A. Hillson & Broth. er, and later took over the business and operated it under his own name.

Danville.—News reached her that Governor Trinkle had pardoned Mike Nicholas, who, in January, 1923, was convicted of shooting and wounding Miss Minnie Rudder, and who was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary. The pardon movement was initiated some months ago, the case being formally presented to the Governor recently.

Norfolk.—Norfolk municipal bonds aggregating $2,895,000, will be put on sale September 10, according to announcement made public. Sale of the bonds will be under the supervision of newly elected City Manager Colonel William B. Causey. Two million dollars of the full amount will be port terminal bonds. They will pay 5 per cent interest, and will fall due in 1952. They will bear the date of May, 1923.

Petersburg.—Free vaccination will be given to the children of the city every day at the health center between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, except Saturday. This is being done in order that every man, woman and child in the city will have an opportunity of complying with the rules and regulations relative to taking care of their health. Already quite a number have taken advantage of the opportunity offered them. The vaccination is given absolutely free.

Petersburg.—Local politics are beginning to create some little interest, despite the fact that the election for city commissioners and other officials does not take place until next year. Many reports are being circulated about the city as to the probable candidates for the various offices, but as yet no one has dared to come out "in the open." There are many "probably will run" fellows, but when these "many" are asked the question, all declare that they "had rather not say anything at present." But be that as it may, there promises to be "a hot time in the old town next year when election comes round."

Norfolk.—H. L. White, of Keeoughtan, was arrested on a charge of murder in connection with the automobile accident which resulted in the death of Dora Stark, aged 10, at Portsmouth. The collision occurred on the Portsmouth-Suffolk highway near Hodges Ferry, Norfolk county. White was brought to the Norfolk county jail, where he admitted driving the car which figured in the fatal accident. He said he remembered nothing from that minute until he was on a train going to Aulander, N. C., the home of his grandfather, J. P. White. He denied any knowledge of taking the license plates off his car. He said the car had only one license plate and that it must have been lost off.

Danville.—L. G. Covey, former City Councilman, was severly hurt and Mesdames John L. Beane and G. L. Beane narrowly escaped being injured in an automobile accident eight miles from Danville early Sunday morning. Mr. Covey has a broken nose, a dislocated hip and a badly gashed forehead. His car is a wreck. He was coming home from Lumberton, N. C., where he had been on the tobacco market in a car driven by J. M. Shelton, of Spring Garden. When passing the rock quarry on the Reidsville road they encountered another car driven by John Isaacs, the collision being head-on, the impact being sufficient to throw Covey through the windshield. None of the occupants of the other car suffered injuries.

Hopewell.—Following a meeting of the school board it was announced that the local schools will open on September 13. The enrollment this year is expected to be much larger than any previous year. Plans are being made for the opening day.

Hopewell.—W. G. Cline, city health officer, has announced that all children entering the local schools this season must be vaccinated, as the State law requires. Parents are urged to see that their children are given proper treatment before taking up their studies.

### The Value of Shadows.

Reflections and shadows form an important aid to decoration. The shadow of a sprig of rosse or a group of tall grasses against a light wall or table is very beautiful. So is the reflection of a well-planned group of furniture or pottery in a mirror. A gray silhouette of a vase is sometimes painted on the window shade of a sun room to give he effect of a shadow.

Lynchburg.—A negress who tipped the scales at 295 pounds had a novel experience here a night or two ago, when she arrived a passenger on the Southern Railway late at night and had to transfer across town to a Chesapeake and Ohio train. The woman called a taxi yet and again, but none of them were found large enough, and finally she gave it up as a bad job and walked the mile and a half. She had some hours between trains, this giving her ample time to make the journey afoot.

Harrisonburg.—Dr. F. Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has donated his library—one of the finest collections in this part of the State—to the Harrisonburg High School, as a nucleus for a public library here. The library, which contains a number of rare volumes, will be placed in the present high-school building so that it will always be available for the public. When the new high-school building is erected within the next year or two, it is expected a wing will be added to serve as a public library. It is said there are several other libraries to be presented to the city as soon as a place is provided for them.

Winchester.—Funeral rites were held here for Mrs. Katherine Anne Baker, 58 years old, who died at her home at Boyce, Clarke county, death being due, doctors were reported to have said, to "Devil's Grippe," which has become quite epidemic in some sections of Virginia. She had entertained a large party of friends last week, and was taken ill the following day. Prior to that, however, she was a remarkable woman for her age, could read and sew without the aid of glasses, was active in work of the Baptist Church, and kept fully abreast of the time. She recalled with wonderful minuteness of detail events of importance in the nation's history and progress for more than eighty years.

Winchester.—"Bootleg barbecues," petting parties and other diversions frowned upon by the law have become so numerous in the northeastern suburbs of Winchester that residents of that locality who own their homes and are interested in the city's suburban development have petitioned the Common Council for more electric lights in places now dark. It was thought, the petitioners said, more light would have a marked tendency to break nocturnal gatherings and restore peace and order to the community. Reports came from the locality that the bootleggers and hedges were used as places for bootleg liquor from the moonshiner or wholesaler to men suspected of being engaged in the retail traffic. Efforts have been made, it was said, to get evidence against the bootleggers, but with little or no success thus far.

Danville.—A. B. Carrington, president of the City Council, has returned from a visit to South Carolina tobacco markets and intends to devote part of his time during the next few days in the appointment of the charter revision commission of seven citizens who will be charged with modernizing the present charter, which was enacted in 1920 and which is obsolete in several particulars. Reason for the charter revision are that from time to time amendments have been added to it and that some of these are conflicting and that the time has come to broaden its provisions. The commission would work as a labor of love, as no compensation is provided. The charter, as revised, would be presented to the Council for adoption or rejection and, in the event of the former, it would be presented to the Legislature at the next session for enactment. Thought is already being given to the inclusion of provisions providing for a zoning commission and a city planning commission to meet two important civic problems.

Norfolk.—Dora Stark, 10 years old, had both legs cut off in an automobile accident at Hodges' Ferry, on the Portsmouth-Suffolk road. Her sister, Sarah Stark, 8 years old, was severely hurt, and two men, of whom no trace could be found, also were reported hurt. County officers are seeking one of these men. They charge that he was the driver of one of the cars and was responsible for the accident. The injured girls are daughters of J. Stark, a Portsmouth butcher. The collision was between a truck owned by Stark and driven by Edward Dick, of Portsmouth, and a touring car. The driver of the touring car is reported to have sustained a bad gash in the head. Dick was not hurt. The two girls were taken to a hospital in Portsmouth. Portsmouth police, answering an emergency call, found the truck and the automobile both badly damaged. Two calves in a box on the truck were killed. Passengers on a Norfolk-Suffolk bus, which reached the scene soon after the accident, said they were told that a third automobile struck the touring car in attempting to pass. This shoved the touring car into the path of the truck, causing the collision. The driver of the third car, according to this story, escaped.

Lynchburg.—Miss Eunice A. Morrisette, of this city, a graduate of the local high school and of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, has secured appointment as teacher in a high school in Porto Rico.

Lynchburg.—The Federal forest reserve officials here are arranging for the sale of 30,000 telephone poles from the Natural Bridge area. The local office has just secured permission for the use of a two-acre site in the reserve near Arcadia, Bedford county, upon which a school is to be built by the county.

### Inventor of Automobile.

George B. Selden, of Rochester, N. Y., was the inventor of the first gasoline propelled vehicle. The modern automobile is a development of Selden's invention and the perfection of the gasoline motor.

### Fox's Keen Scent.

A fox can scent a meal a quarter of a mile away.

# THE MARKETS

BALTIMORE. — Wheat — Sales of cargoes on grade at 99¾c, 95¾, 91¾ and 88¾ per bushel, respectively, for Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 red winter garlicky.

Corn—Track yellow corn, No. 2, for domestic delivery is quotable at $1.06 @1.07 per bu. for car lots in spot.

Cob Corn—Offering of car corn from first hands are small and the demand mixed in tone at this season of the year. Car loads prime nearby yellow on spot are quotable at $5 per barrel.

Oats—Old oats; No. 2 white 53@53½c; No. 3 white, 51@51½.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, export, spot, 73¾c; bag lots nearby rye, as to quality, 75@84.

Millfeed—City Mills winter bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks, $35; Patapsco Mills feed, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks, $38; white middlings, per ton, in 50-lb. cotton sacks, $45; same in 100-lb. jute sacks, $43.

Hay—For the better qualities of new timothy and light clover mixed hay there is a fair demand at range of $26 to $29 per ton, with the light daily receipts kept promptly cleaned up.

Straw—No. 1 tangled rye, per ton, $15@16; No. 1 wheat, per ton, $12@12.50; No. 1 oat, $13@14.

Butter—Receipts fancy, 46c; do choice, 44@45; do good, 42@44; do prints, 46@48; do packs, 46@47; do nearby, 38@40; ladies, 34@35; Maryland and Penna. rolls, 31@32; Ohio rolls, 31@32; Western Virginia rolls, 31@32; storepacked, 30@31; process butter, 35.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 44½ lbs. and over, per lb., 35; do, medium, 2 to 4 lbs. per lb., 31@34; smaller, per lb., 18@20; do, leghorns, per lb., 18@21; roosters, per lb., 14; springers, 2½ lbs. and over, per lb., 29@31; do, 1¾ lbs. and over, per lb., 27@29; do, leghorns, per lb., 24@26; leghorns, 2 lbs. and over, per lb., 26; do, smaller, per lb., 20@22.

Ducks—Pekings, 4 lbs. and over, 22 @23c; do, puddle, 20@21; do, muscovy, 20@21; small and poor, 18.

Pigeons—Young, per pair, 20c; do, old, per pair, 24@25.

Guinea Fowl—Young, 1¼ lbs. or over, each 60@65c; do, smaller, each 50@55.

White Potatoes—One New Jersey car, 1 Pennsylvania car arrived, 10 cars on track; best receipts very light; home grown receipts light; supplies light; demand and movement moderate; market firm; New Jersey prices higher, 155-pound sacks, Irish Cobblers, No. 1, $4.75@5; Giants, No. 1, $4.50@4.75; home grown round bushel baskets, approximately 55 pounds, Irish Cobblers, No. 1, $1.75@1.85; sacks over, round, white, No. 1, $2@2.15; ungraded, $2.10@2.75.

Sweet Potatoes—Approximately 275 cars received at Norfolk for port Eastern Shore of Virginia by boat arrived; North Carolina, yellow, No. 1, $5.50@6; No. 2, $2@2.50; Eastern Shore of Virginia, $5.75@6.

Eggs—First, loss off, per dozen, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, 29c; Western, 29; West Virginia, 28; Southern, 27.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 1 dark Northern spring, c. i. f. track New York, domestic, $1.23¾; No. 2 red winter, $1.14¾; No. 2 hard winter, c. i. f. track New York, export, $1.14¼; No. 1 Manitoba, $1.37, and No. 2 mixed durum, $1.05¾.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow and No. 3 white c. i. f. New York, rail, $1.11¼, and No. 3 mixed, $1.10¼.

Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 white, 62½c.

Hay—Steady; No. 1, $29@30; No. 2, $27@28; No. 3, $24@25; shipping, $17 @18.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 46@46½c; creamery, extras (92 score), 44@44½; firsts (88 to 91 score), 40½@44¼.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extra, 31@34c; do, firsts, 28@30; do, seconds and poorer, 26@27¼; New Jersey henmery whites, locally selected, extras, 45@47; nearby henmery whites, locally selected, extras, 53@55; State, near by and nearby Western henmery whites, firsts to extra firsts, 39@51; nearby henmery browns, extras, 39@47.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, fresh fancy to fancy specials, 26@27; do, average run, 25¾; State, whole milk, twins, fresh, fancy, 25½@26; average run, 25@25¾.

Live Poultry—Steady; broilers, by freight, 27@34c; by express, 35@38; fowls, 38; roosters, 16; turkeys, 20.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat — No. 2 red winter, $1.01¼@1.04¼; No. 4 garlicky, 90¼@91½.

Corn—Carlots for local trade, No. 2 yellow, $1.07@1.08; No. 3 yellow, $1.06 @1.07.

Butter — Solid packed creamery fancy high scoring, 47@49c; firsts 41¼@43¼.

## LIVE STOCK

BALTIMORE. — Cattle — Choice $10.35@11.25; good butchers, $9.25@ 10; medium, $8.35@9; common, $7@8. butters, choice, $8.35@8.75; fair to good, $7.25@8; common to medium $5@5.50; bulls, choice, $5@5.25; fair to good, $4.50@5; common to medium $4@4.50; cows, choice, $5.50@6.25; fair to good, $4.50@5.25; common to medium, $2.50@3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $1.50; lambs, $4@15.

# To The Members

—OF THE—

# Tobacco Growers Co-Operative Ass'n

Believing in the principles of co-operative marketing; that it means better prices for farm products; and that by it our entire county has been benefited, we, the undersigned business men of Appomattox county, take this means to announce to you that we are entirely in accord with you in your great movement and that you have our heartiest support. Your efforts, the result of which in one year's time is beyond all questioning, deserve our highest commendation, and we would urge you to stick back of your organization to the betterment of yourself, your neighbor, and your community.

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No. 3 At 1:34 p. m. for the west and southwest, sleeper Norfolk to Cincinnati and Columbus. Dining car connects at oceaoke for Bristol. Stops to take on passengers for beyond Walton.
No. 15 At 7:07 a. m. for the west and southwest. Sleeper to Bristol and Columbus, Ohio. Dining car, Bristol to Columbus. Stop only at Bristol and the South. Gafe dining cars.
No. 29 At 12:05 a. m for Bristol, Bristol stops for passengers for beyond Walton.
No. 7 At 10:31 a. m. daily for Lynchburg.
No. 9 At 6:37 p. m. daily for Lynchburg and Roanoke. Parlor car.
No. 41 Leaves Lynchburg (Southern Railway Station) 3:30 a. m. for Bristol and the South. Sleepers to New Orleans. Cafe dining cars.
No. 23 Leaves Lynchburg (Southern railway Station) 9:05 a. m. for Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville. Sleepers, Dining car.

EASTBOUND
No. 30 C 8:54 a. m. for Petersburg, Norfolk, Richmond. Parlor car. Stop on passengers for Petersburg or beyond.
No. 6 At 9:17 p. m. daily for Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk. Sleepers. Cafe car. Stop only at Petersburg for passengers for beyond Petersburg.
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## PAMPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harker left for their home in N. C., yesterday, after spending a few weeks with his parents at Hixburg. Glad to hear his sister is getting on so well after a serious operation.

It is said wedding bells will soon ring in Pamplin.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. S. A. Ferguson is out again.

Mr. A. E. Turnes continues very ill.

Miss Alice Street is visting Miss Frances Gordon here.

Quit quarrelling about menprinciples live and men perish.

Mr. L. D. Puckett, of Lynchburg, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. Van Volkenburg has been in Danville for several days.

Mr. W. H. Turnes spent the week-end with his sick son in Lynchburg.

Miss Ellie Paris was a guest of her sister, Miss Alice Paris, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doss, of W. Va., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Pat Chandler has moved into the Warriner house in the south end of town.

Mr. Eddie Moore is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mollie Moore, here.

Misses Virginia and Marguerite Hanson have returned from a trip to Alaska of several weeks.

Mrs. Miff Davidson received a painful bruise over her eye Monday from kick of her cow.

J. P. Andrews of Buckingham, was a visitor to our town Saturday.

Miss Gladys Griffen, of Shipman, is a visitor of Mrs. R. E. Caldwell Jr.

There will be a meeting of the Eastern Star at the Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Earl Cheatham, of W. Va., is at his father's home, near here, on a visit.

Deb Babcock is running the Appomattox cannery og full time and says his pack this season will be his finest.

Mrs. T. C. Roberts and son, Warren of Shipman, are guests of her sister, Mrs A. C. Bladsoe here.

Luther Throckmorton of Richmond, came up to spend the week-end with his wife and baby here.

Mrs. R. L. Pridgen and niece, Miss Evelyn Pridgen, of San Antonio, Texas, have been guests in the home of Mr. W. J. Trent.

The public is invited to attend a lawn party at Herman church on Saturday, September 1st at 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss and Mesdames J. W. Patteson and L. D. Puckett were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sheppard, at Buckingham C. H.

Mrs. B. T. Rosser and daughter, Miss Martha, have returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jim Glenn, near Prospect.

R. O. Garrett, clerk of Cumberland county, is on trial this week charged with the murder of Rev. Pierce before a jury composed of Amherst citizens.

And now our boys and girls begin to think of school days again. Prof. Crawley reports that the boarding department is about full, but there will be room for a few more boys.

Mr. Ross Reynolds has begun the erection of his home on the Wright property on the south side of town. He expects to move here this fall and will conduct a mercantile business. He comes from Willsbway and is a good merchant.

Two Estray Cows—Came to my farm about a week ago; owner will please come and get them and pay damages. T. Burge Moore, Oakville, Va. 8-30-3t

H. C. Babcock left Tuesday for hospital in Richmond for treatment. His friends are of course apprehensive about his condition but he is in no immediate danger

Mr. Ed W. Thomas Mann of Danville, who is connected with N. & W. R. R. in the building of the new depot here, was united in marriage to Miss Lena May Shull on August 25th at 8 p. m. at the home of Rev. W. W. Pippen Jr., who officiated. Our good wishes follow this young couple.

Mrs. W. A. Durrum who has been sick is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Simpkins and little daughter, Edyth, of Richmond, have returned home after a two week's visit to the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cawthon, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. East and Walter East, after spending a very pleasant vacation with Lieut. and Mrs. P. W. Ricamore, at Camp Meade, Md., have returned to Appomattox.

The special meetings at Liberty Baptist church will begin Sunday, September 2nd. Mr. Jesse T. Williams, the popular song conductor and soloist, of the Home Board Evangelistic forces of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be with us again this year. The preacher is Rev. John E. Barnard, an Evangelist of note and a man who has held some great meetings in the Southland. May this be the greatest meeting ever held in Liberty church. Everyone invited.

Two young men came to town one evening last week and left with the stock of morphine or our drug store. They were over hauled at Spout Spring and brought back, the drug captured and men put in jail. At their trial one was fined and they were allowed to leave Appomattox. They showed every sign of confirmed doped friends.

Quite a delegation of the best people of Clover Hill district came to town Tuesday for a consultation with editor relative to some investigation of certain reported threats made by unsigned letter about one of the citizens of this town. We do not attach any importance whatever to letters of such a character and brand all such as the work of cowards and outlaws. The law affords ample protection for life and property and the best people of every community will discourage any sentiment looking to mob violence and intemperate talk. Do your part like a good citizen to keep down strife and ill-will one for another. It is not necessary that you shall exercise your rights as a citizen in order to do this.

## EVERGREEN

The cool nights remind us that autumn is near. The tobacco crop around here is very good considering the dry spell we had.

There are several visitors in and around the village now, we give them a hearty welcome and hope they will come again.

Miss Madian Lee who has been visiting in Roanoke and Blacksburg returned to her home here last week. Her cousin, Mrs. J. W. StClair and little daughter, Nedna accompanied her home and were the week-end guests of Mesdames. J. R. Lee and J. J. Farrar.

Mrs. Emma Godsey went to Roanoke Monday where she expects to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. J. W. StClair.

Mrs. G. T. Farrar who was taken to the Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke last week for an operation is reported getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jennings entertained the young people Saturday night in honor of their son Daniel's 16th birthday. Games were played on the lawn which was decorated with shaded laterns and then they were invited to the dinning room where refreshments were served. Dan received several nice presents. We wish him many more happy birthdays.

Miss Gracie Wooldridge of Lynchburg, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wooldridge, Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Cawthon and daughter, Mrs. Sam Staples, have returned from a pleasant visit to Coxe Road, City Point and other places.

## VERA

Mrs. Bettie Megginson who has been visiting relatives here has returned to her home in Lynchburg.

Mrs. LeFew of Lynchburg, visited relatives here and attended the big meeting.

Mrs. W. T. Childers has been visiting friends in Lynchburg.

Mesdames. Turner Wilkerson and William Williamson and children, of Lynchburg, returned home after visiting their sister, Mrs. Sam Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Marks and children of Lynchburg, have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. E. Menefee, trained nurse, is in Lynchburg on a case.

Mr. Ben Megginson who has been visiting in Norfolk, has returned home.

Mrs. W. N. Kinney and children who have been visiting relatives here leave for their home at Charlotte, N. C., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W Kinney and Master Carlton Kinney spent last week in Norfolk as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Steffans. They report a very pleasant trip.

Misses Virginia and Hazel Reynolds went to Lynchburg last week and had their tonsils and adanoids removed. They are getting along as well as could be expected.

Born on August 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Therius Robertson a daughter—mother and child are doing well.

Mr. Sam Megginson met with a painful accident one day last week when he stepped on a nail and has been unable to walk since. He is getting better at this writing, we are glad to state.

## STATE CAPITAL

### Plan To Abolish County Almshouses.

Richmond.—

Abolishment of almshouses in Greensville, Isle of Wight and Mecklenburg counties is being considered by supervisors of the counties, according to announcements of the State Department of Public Welfare. Following careful investigation into the costs of sustaining the almshouse in these counties, it was evident that the expense was greatly in excess of the amount of benefit being received by inmates.

In case such a plan matures, it is probable that all dependents will be cared for in private homes or other institutions. Investigation disclosed that the sum of $1,800 is being spent yearly in Stafford county on one inmate, while in Greensville the almshouse expense averages about $1,385 and only three patients are accommodated. The supervisors are proceeding carefully in the matter, and before it advisable to place these dependents upon the county in private institutions, keeping informed at all times in regard to the care given the patients.

Following are the counties that already have abolished almshouses: Arlington, Caroline, Charlotte, Cumberland, Charles City, Dickenson, Essex, Gloucester, James City, King George, Lancaster, Madison, Mathews, Middlesex, Orange, Powhatan, Prince George, Princess Anne, Stafford, Surry and York.

### Baltimore Banks To Aid.

Through bank officials, the Intermediate Credit Bank, of Baltimore, expressed a willingness at a meeting of the Tobacco Growers' Co-Operative Association here, to lend the association money to move the 1923 tobacco crop, in accordance with an act of Congress of March 4, 1923, enacted for the purpose of aiding marketing associations.

Former Governor Cooper, of South Carolina, and now chairman of the board of the Federal Land Bank, was present, as was Judge Labbell, Federal Land Bank commissioner, and V. Valden, president of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore. They conferred with the officers of the association in reference to loans.

Following the meeting, which was held at the office of the association, a luncheon was tendered the guests at Reager's Hotel, after which the visiting bankers inspected the tobacco warehouses of Richmond and studied the methods employed in handling tobacco. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the quality and efficiency of the equipment and operations.

### Meeting On Labor Day In Behalf Of Roads.

Automobilists within a radius of 150 miles of Richmond are expected here for the great "get-together" meeting for good roads to be held in Murphy's Hotel auditorium on Labor Day. Many are planning to make a week-end trip to Richmond Friday or Saturday and stay over for the meeting Monday.

In view of the fact that Monday will be a general holiday, it is believed that a greater number of persons will be enabled to attend the gathering, which will be in the form of a general discussion for the means of getting the best roads in Virginia in the shortest time and at the lowest price.

Thousands of farmers from all sections have signified their intention of making the trip to the city. By coming Saturday they plan to attend to business on the first day, visit friends and relatives on Sunday, and appear at the meeting Monday to join in the open forum discussion on ways and means for good roads.

### No Vacation in Four Decades.

J. H. Dickerson, deputy commissioner of the Revenue, boasts of being the only man in city official life who has not taken a vacation in the nearly two score years he has been associated with the office. He prides himself upon the good state of his health

# Sexton of St. Stephen's Was Actually Afraid To Cross the Street

### Harrisburg Man Would Tremble Like a Leaf From Nervousness and Was Often Seized With Dizzy Spells That Kept Him in Constant Danger

### HEALTH IS COMPLETELY RESTORED BY DR. THACHER'S LIVER & BLOOD SYRUP

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"Often when walking I would see spots before my eyes and would become so dizzy I was afraid to cross the street for fear I would be run over; and I was so nervous at times I would tremble like a leaf and just couldn't control myself.

"My tongue was always coated I had awful headaches and my breath was so offensive I dodged my friends to keep them from knowing it.

"I was induced to try Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup by what I had heard about it, and a few doses made me feel so much better that I kept it up till I had taken three bottles. My appetite came back just fine, and heartily of anything I want, those headaches are all gone. I never feel dizzy and nervous like I did before and I am getting stronger and better every day. In fact I feel better today than I have in a long time, and I know it was Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup that relieved my troubles."

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